



# School Bulletin

Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Date: **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

*Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it – Proverbs 22 v 6*

## USEFUL DATES: March/April.

Year 3 Forest school- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
March- Oak AM, Beech PM

Year 3 Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> March at  
9:15am

Parents Evening 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 forest school- 13<sup>th</sup> March

Whole school photos- 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 4 Assembly 30<sup>th</sup> March

Pools 4 Schools- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> April

**REMINDER: parents evening is next week so if you would like to book an appointment and have not yet done so, please do as soon as possible.**

**The children have had an exciting week in school this week with parents coming in for Open the Door Maths, along with dressing up as our favourite characters for world book day.**

The next PCSO Surgery for the Wharton ward area will be held at Wharton Library, Winsford on Saturday 4th March 2023 between 11:00 and 12:00 hours. Northwich LPU PCSOs will be there to help with any concerns or issues you may have in the local community. Alternatively you can let Cheshire Police know your concerns by completing a Residents Voice Survey on the below link:-

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicenorhwich>



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice. The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carer per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

We have welcomed some very special guests into the reception classes this week... some baby chicks!! The children have loved watching them hatch and grow over the last few days. We hope you've enjoyed watching our live Facebook feed.

Breakfast club is running low on supplies so we are kindly asking for donations of any board games or activities that the children

Can we please ensure that Year 1 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. Apple have morning sessions and Pear afternoon sessions.

**Attendance Champions this week  
are MAPLE With 97.3%**

 Well done!

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